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Executive Officer, DD/I

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Wednesday, 21 January 1953

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1. [redacted] of Requirements, DD/P, called regarding a Staff Study in which he has a great interest, dealing with the establishment in the Agency of an Idea Officer who would act on recommendations by Agency employees for the use in Operations of new gadgets, new procedures, etc. (this is completely separate from administrative "suggestion box" type of ideas). [redacted] suggested that I discuss this with [redacted] because there is some question as to where in the Agency such an Idea Officer might be located. I have now discussed this with [redacted] but as we find that there are a number of questions we are unable to answer, we are arranging for a luncheon on Friday to go over the entire matter. This will include [redacted] and myself.

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2. In a recent discussion with [redacted] DD/I offered to obtain for him "think" pieces regarding Sino-Soviet relations. I checked with [redacted] who can find no such papers for us in O/NE. I then checked with [redacted] who says he has a number of papers along these lines and who also devoted a great deal of thought and study to the problem. [redacted] has offered to discuss this matter fully with [redacted] one day next week and to show him various papers now in O/CI.

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3. DD/I has decided to take no further action at this time regarding the employment of [redacted]. However, so that we might be prepared in the event that it should suddenly develop that [redacted] is to be so employed, I checked with [redacted] of I&S, to find out what papers would be required. [redacted] tells me that I&S normally requires a full Personal History statement and that it will take a special ruling by the DCI to waive a security investigation. However, if this Office will send a memorandum outlining the type of consultation matter to be seen by [redacted] and the circumstances of his employment, they will endeavor to check him out without the Personal History statement. [redacted] suggests, however, that this be done soon to avoid a delay at the time [redacted] starts to work.

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4. [redacted] reported and was fully briefed on the nature and functions of this Office.

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